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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	-	MINUS	-	-	X \$43. =	\$n/a		X \$86. =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS					+\$145. =	\$ n/a		+\$290. =	\$0.00
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☐ A "Petition for Extension of Time" is enclosed herewith.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.